

## APPLICATION FOR MINOR RESTRICTED LICENSE SPECIAL FARMING NEED ONLY

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### Eligibility:

The Michigan Department of State may issue a restricted driver's license to a minor who is at least 14 years old when a severe hardship in the family farming operation is demonstrated and no alternative transportation is available. A minor restricted license is intended to assist family farms operating with low levels of total household income. It is not issued as a convenience for larger farming operations.

### Instructions:

An applicant must meet all of the eligibility requirements outlined below. To apply, the parent/guardian must complete all information on the reverse side of this application and include supporting documentation as necessary. Return the application to the address listed below. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion and will delay the review process.

If approved for a minor restricted license, a minor will be required to complete Segment 1 of driver education and successfully complete a road skill test before the restricted license will be issued. The minor restricted license will be issued for a minimum of six months. For a renewal of the minor restricted license, the minor must complete Segment 2 of driver education.

### Requirements:

1. The total taxable adjusted gross income for **all** household members may not exceed the level shown below.
2. The applicant must document a significant change to the farming operation that prompts the request for a minor restricted license. Changes may include loss of a previous driver or expansion of the family farm operation.
3. Requests for minor restricted licenses will only be considered for the immediate family owned farm.

Taxable Household Income Eligibility Table

Total Number of Household Members	Total Household Adjusted Gross Income Threshold	Total Number of Household Members	Total Household Adjusted Gross Income Threshold
Two	\$31,225	Six	\$63,025
Three	\$39,175	Seven	\$70,975
Four	\$47,125	Eight	\$78,925
Five	\$55,075	Nine	\$86,875

### Points to Consider Before Filing Application:

- Placement of a minor on a motor vehicle insurance policy usually results in a large increase in the coverage cost. Please check with your insurance agent.
- A minor restricted license will not be issued to operate vehicles requiring a farm endorsement or a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- The Department will consider alternative sources of transportation before approving a minor restricted license. Risk for a traffic crash for this age group is very high.
- The minor restricted license is not an alternative to the Graduated Driver's License requirements and will not be issued to applicants over 16 years of age.
- A license will not be issued for the convenience of other household members.
- **If the holder of a minor restricted license receives a moving violation, the license will be canceled.**

Return this application and supporting documentation to the following address:

Michigan Department of State  
Action Processing Unit  
7064 Crowner Drive  
Lansing, MI 48918-0001  
Phone: (517) 322-6406  
Fax: (517) 322-1767

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please Print or Type All Information

Minor's Name (as it appears on birth certificate)	Date of Birth	Driver Education: None <input type="checkbox"/> Segment 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Segment 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address	City	Zip Code	
Name of Parent or Guardian	Phone Number (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) Area Code (     )		

Please List All Persons In The Household: (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

Name	Driver's License Number (if applicable)	Age	Non-Farm Income Earned, if any
<b>Total Non-Farm Income Earned</b>			<b>\$</b>

Total Number of Acres Owned		Gross Farm Income*	
Total Number of Acres Rented		Taxable Household Adjusted Gross Income*	
Total Non-Family Farm Employees		Non-Farm Income Earned (from above)	

\*As reported on your most recent income tax form for year \_\_\_\_\_.

Please explain why the above-listed household members with valid driver's licenses are unable to provide the necessary transportation:


Please describe a significant change that has taken place in the farming operation requiring an additional driver:


Minor's Driving Schedule (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Purpose of Trip	Destination	Miles (one way)	Hours

Certification:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information is true and correct. If this application is approved, I agree to contact the Department of State whenever there is a change in the "special need" which alters the limited restrictions. I understand that violations of the limited restrictions and/or a crash involving hazardous action will cause cancellation of the Minor Restricted License.

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Minor Restricted License Approved _____ Denied _____	Date Received	Date Reviewed
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License Restrictions/Denial
